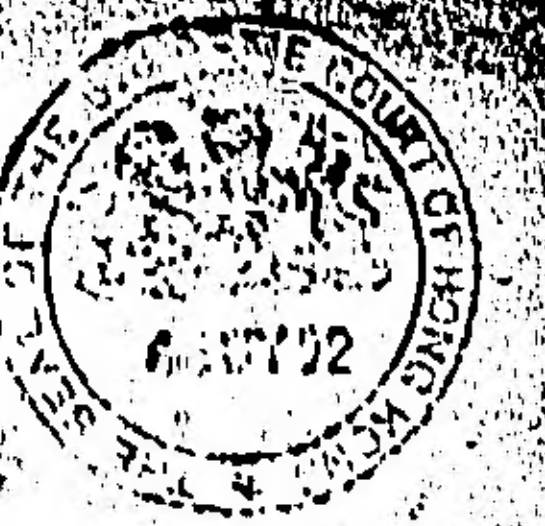




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No. 3185

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.  
Chin Kit Shan, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., by Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

## BANKERS.

The Alliance Bank (Limited),  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.  
Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.  
Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS of this Bank (holding either Gold or Silver Warrants) who are willing to assist the Scheme of RECONSTRUCTION by subscribing to the proposed New Issue of Capital, are invited to communicate without delay to the Undersecretary, signifying the number of Shares they are prepared to take in event of the Scheme being successfully carried out.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1892.

## INSURANCES.

### THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS, £7,000,000 Sigs.

ANNUAL INCOME, £2,000,000 Sigs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

F. H. BELL, Esq., JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq., NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENTS:—

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.

Cebu—Messrs. Corns & Co.

Fookien—Messrs. Philips & Co.

Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.

Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Shanghai—Messrs. Bandini & Co.

Singapore—Guthrie & Co., Esq.

Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.

Sourabaya—Messrs. Brindley & Co.

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Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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### THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong.

25th May, 1892.

### SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersecretary are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

## NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WINE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries, will take place on Sunday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., with to 9th July, from Belcher's Point in Northern and Western directions; from Stone Cattel Island in Western and South-Western directions; 11th to 16th July, from Lyemua in Eastern and South-Eastern directions. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892.

## NOTICE.

### PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHAREHOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

### THE FUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the FUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 5th July 1892, when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th June, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that A. O'D. Gourdin, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such Winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privacy and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the Liquidator may think expedient.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1892.

## NURSE WANTED.

THE services of a NURSE (not Chinese) will be required about the 15th July to assist a Lady in looking after her CHILDREN on the voyage from Hongkong to Melbourne. Return passage will be provided, if necessary. Apply, stating terms, to

THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892.

### PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, "GLENVALE BUILDINGS," (Nos. 18 and 24, Wyndham Street.)

FROM the 1st July, Mrs. GILLANDERS will have VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1892.

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to

Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1892.

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS.

FROM Hongkong, China, Japan and adjacent Countries, WANTED. Any quantity purchased or exchanged. Good prices given. Foreign STAMPS for Sale.

AGENTS WANTED.

S. P. BOND, c/o Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Adelaide, S.A.

## SAIGON.

THE WORKS OF THE MESSAGERIES FLUVIALES DE COCHIN-CHINE.

STEAMSHIPS AND ENGINES OF ALL KINDS BUILT AND REPAIRED.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY-WORK DONE.

PORTIONS OF ENGINES OR MACHINERY DUPLICATED.

Turning and Fitting—Valves, Cocks, &c.

RIGGING AND TACKLE Buildings and Workshops

ERECTED, REPAIRED, AND MAINTAINED.

EVERY description of Mechanical Work Undertaken. Estimates given, and executed, at most moderate prices. All kinds of Materials, Implements, and Stores supplied.

CARDIFF COAL always in Stock.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND TROPICAL UNDERWEAR.

NEW SCARFS, TIES, AND CRAVATS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS, STRAW HATS.

TENNIS SHIRTS AND JERSEYS. BELTS AND WAIST BANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1892.

## W. BREWER.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY \$10 A YEAR.

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES EVERY MAIL.

CHEAP Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000.  
Gold Leaf Tobacco.  
Capstan Navy Cut Tobacco.  
Straight Cut and Sweet Capstan Cigarettes.  
Magnificent Selection of Photograph Albums, \$2 to \$15.  
Photograph Albums for Vamponised Photos, \$2 to \$10.  
Great Selection of Photo Frames from 40 cents.

New Photographs of Fashionable Beauties. Chromographs resembling Stained Glass, cheap and easily fixed.  
Oval Pictures specially suitable for Ships' Cabins. Brown Russia Leather Shoes, \$4.50 per pair. do. do. Boots, \$6.00 do.  
New Photographs of Hongkong, specially taken for W. B., the newest, best and cheapest Photos in the Colony.  
Also preparing New Series of Canton views.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892.

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

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F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CASSELL'S ACADEMY PICTURES.

BLACKBURN'S ACADEMY NOTES.

PALL MALL BUDGETS PICTURES OF THE YEAR.

BLACKBURN'S NEW GALLERY PICTURES.

## KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremis"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, (Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

## CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

ABRATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select and comprehensive variety.

SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION.

PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA LEATHER AND ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer "HONAM" will make another SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO TO-MORROW, the 3rd July, leaving HONGKONG at 9 A.M. and returning from Macao at 10 P.M.

In the afternoon a GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION will take place in Macao and in the evening the FANCY FAIR held last Sunday will be continued in the PUBLIC GARDENS.

The PORTUGUESE AMATEUR BAND have kindly consented to play a Selection of Music on board the Steamer during the passage.

Fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Second-class or Single fares. Chinese Servants 50 Cents each way. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or on board the Steamer before sailing.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1892.

### SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS of SCRIP and unregistered TRANSFERS OF SHARES in the above Company, are requested to send the same to the Undersecretary at ONCE for registration, so as to facilitate the proposed RECONSTRUCTION.

By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892.

### SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE expression of opinion from the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company having been strongly expressed in favour of the Reconstruction Scheme as proposed by the Company's Circular under date of 10th instant, the Directors have decided to call a Meeting of the Company for the purpose of carrying out such Scheme, and accordingly notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 6, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 4th day of July, 1892, at 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that Mr. WILLIAM HUTTON POTTS be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding Up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named "THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the privacy and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to the Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1892.

By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

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## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from HONGKONG my Dental Surgery will be CLOSED.

DENTON E. PETERSON, No. 9, Connaught House, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1892.

### TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJIL.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersecretary Agents for their COAL, (AKAIKE and DAJIEO) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or trimmed in Bulk, at prices to be had on application. Copies of Reports and Analyses is to be seen in the Offices of the Undersecretary.

WENTON & ROBINSON, CHIEF ON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1892.

## KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Are expecting within the next week by the S.S. "DECIEN" a cargo of AKAIKE COAL, of very superior quality, both lump and dust.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Dock, reports that AKAIKE COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c. Apply to

KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1892.

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly Arrived, and lately returned to Dr. ROBERTS), HAS REMOVED TO

THE BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, (above Messrs. Dakin, Brose, & Co., Ltd.)

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1892.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1892.

#### AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

#### STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"ELEKTRA," Captain G. Mariani, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 3rd July, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1892.

#### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Calling at AMOY and FOOCHOW).

THE Company's Steamship

"HIGO MARU," Captain James Jones, will be despatched for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July, at Day



## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; CO., LIMITED.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE and MANUFACTURING  
CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS, AERATED  
WATER MANUFACTURERS, WINE  
and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WE have the pleasure to announce that this  
Company, formed and registered in Hongkong,  
has taken over the Businesses hitherto carried  
on here and elsewhere by Messrs. DAKIN BROS.  
OF CHINA, LIMITED, and Messrs. CRUICKSHANK  
& Co., LIMITED, together with all ASSETS and  
LIABILITIES.

The support hitherto given to the late Firms  
will, we trust, be continued to us.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1892.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands,  
all of which are excellent quality and  
good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the most  
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled  
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best  
growths at moderate prices.

In ordering, it is only necessary to state the  
name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,  
and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per doz.	Per
	Case.	Bot.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule .....	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule .....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap- sule .....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) .....	18	1.50

## SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule .....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule ..	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule .....	10	1.00
C.C. Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule .....	10	1.10
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule .....	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bot- tled) .....	14	1.25

## CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule .....	4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule ..	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule .....	7	7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule .....	11	12.00

## MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS  
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per

Case. Bot.

## BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule .....	\$13	\$1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule .....	15	1.40
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule .....	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Vintage Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule .....	30	2.50

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule .....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abouln-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ..	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Blend Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule .....	12	1.10

## RISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule .....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	12	1.10
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name .....	10	1.00

## GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap- sule .....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule .....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva .....	5.25	0.50

## RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule .....	12	1.00
Good Lecard Island .....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino		
Curacao Heering's Cherry Cordial		
Chartreuse Dr. Slegert's Angostura		
Bitters, &c.		

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1892.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

LONDON, June 25th.

The platform of the Democratic party promises  
a repeal of the McKinley law, demands a revision  
of the tariff in the direction of free raw materials,  
a reduction in the duty on manufactured goods,  
and endorses the demand for Home Rule for  
Ireland.

## THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

June 24th.

The Borough Elections are to commence on  
the 4th July.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

At a further meeting of the creditors of the

New Oriental Bank the resolution for a voluntary  
winding up of the Bank's affairs was confirmed.

## THE PRESIDENTSHIP.

The Chicago Convention has nominated ex-

President Cleveland as next President of the  
United States.

## MR. GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO.

The Right Hon'ble W. E. Gladstone in his  
Midlothian manifesto reiterates the necessity for  
Home Rule, and predicts that Ulster will soon  
return to a feeling of brotherhood. Mr. Glad-  
stone favours local option, the principle of one  
man one vote, and also a reduction in the number  
of hours of labour.

## THE PAHANG MINES.

(Special Telegram to the Press.)

RAUB, June 24th.

Two Raub boats have arrived from Labok  
Trua bringing the winding plant, greatly  
damaged, undoubtedly by the Sultan's followers.  
The Raub Syndicate's and the Bentong Com-  
pany's godowns there are also destroyed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"The world, the flesh and the newspaper."  
Robert Buchanan.

We beg to congratulate the China Mail on  
having got out before us every day this week.

"THERE are no booms to-day!" That is the  
starved-out stockbroker's version of the popular  
relin.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamers *Formosa* and  
*Rohilla* left Shanghai for this port to-day, the  
former at daylight, and the latter at 9.30 a.m.

FOR boarding the *Monkshut* and the *Fokien*  
without permission two "water rats" who were  
ticketless as usual, were each fined \$15 this  
morning.

The latest snake yarn. A death-adder on the  
Endeavour River bit the handle of an axe. The  
wood swelled up to such an extent that it burst  
the eye of the axe.

BRIDE (just after the wedding)—Alfred, you  
promised to give me a surprise after we were  
married. Say, what is it? Groom (a widower)  
—I've got six children, my pet.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de*  
*Janeiro*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco  
to the 14th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and  
will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

A DEFENCE—"What's the charge against this  
man, officer?" "No visible means of support,"  
returned No. 5,702. "I can't afford to take me  
wide me everywhere," growled the prisoner.

THE *Detroit Tribune* on John L. "John L.  
Sullivan is undoubtedly a powerful educational  
factor, especially when he is sober enough to  
get across the stage without falling into the  
orchestra."

Mother—Joyful news! Clara is provided for  
this summer.

Father—What do you mean?

Mother—I find she has grown so that her  
brother's clothes just fit her.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission  
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside  
vessels holding code pennant C, between 9 and  
10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to  
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT from an English paper—

"Wanted, a humble country woman, about 40, to do the  
house work in a gentleman's family; must be sober, industrious,  
and strictly honest. Wages, £4 a year."

If the £4 a year didn't make her humble,  
what would?

WOOLF Bendorff, professional boxer, was sen-  
tenced to six years' penal servitude at the  
Liverpool Assizes on 21st ult. for a murderous  
assault with a knife on a publican named  
Allerton, who had refused to supply him with  
drink.

TO-NIGHT the Stanley Opera Company will  
appear at the City Hall in their master-piece,  
the pantomime "Bluebeard." The Company is  
essentially suited for this line of work, in every  
feature of which it excels. Particularly, their  
gorgeous ballets, and the great "Tutu" have  
become a feature of the whole force of the company,  
are worth going miles to see. Tickets are already  
at a premium.

ABSOLUTE zero is the term applied to that tem-  
perature at which the molecular motions of mat-  
ter cease, and the molecules are brought into an  
absolute and permanent contact with each  
other. In other words, it is that point at which  
heat (which is the manifestation of molecular  
motion) absolutely vanishes. Up to a compara-  
tively recent period there was a vast difference  
between the estimates made by the various  
physicists who had tackled the problem as to  
what constituted "absolute zero," but now,  
thanks to the work of Pictet, Callendar and others,  
philosophers are well agreed upon 273 degrees  
C. below zero (460 degrees F.). The "cold of  
space" is probably synonymous with "absolute  
zero."

THE only cure for Intense obesity is said to be  
the removal of the diseased fat by a surgical  
operation—the latter is now more child's play.  
General Sausser, the Commander-in-Chief of the  
French army, was ill two years ago so obse-  
quous that it would require a powerful device to  
lift him on and off his charger. He was  
depressed, and though 65, is now as active as a  
fellow under thirty, and is not as diaphanous as  
Sarah Bernhardt, is certainly as thin as General  
de Gallifet. After the surgeon makes the  
abdominal incision several napkins are intro-  
duced to keep the internal organs in position,  
while the fat, or tumour, is being removed. On  
three occasions, after the operation had been  
successfully terminated, it was discovered that a  
napkin, a sponge, and on one occasion a pic-  
niette, had been forgotten inside the patient's  
body. Some months later a fresh opening had to  
be made to remove the foreign body. One  
surgeon now has all the napkins he uses in a  
vase, and another, numbered, and before  
serving the patients counts the professional  
loss.

THE *Kwang Mo* leaves for Macao at 7.30 to-  
morrow morning, not 8.30 as first advertised,  
returning from the Holy City at 8 p.m. The  
return fare is only \$1.20, while the single fare  
is reduced to 75 cents.

## TRUE CONSOLATION.

How sweet the uses of philosophy!  
By which one is assured, in times adverse,  
That however wretched things may be,  
A time will doubtless come when they'll  
be worse.

THE Albert medal of the Society of Arts for the  
present year has been awarded to Mr. Thomas  
Alva Edison, in consideration of the dis-  
tinguished service rendered by him to the pro-  
gress of electric lighting, telegraphy, and the  
telephone.

A CASE against a China boy, charged with  
administering a stupefying drug to Mr. Anderson,  
the Chief Clerk in the Singapore Supreme Court,  
on the evening of the 14th ulto, was opened on  
June 23rd at the Singapore Police Court before  
Mr. Haughton.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* says that "It looks ugly  
to see a man who has stood in the witness-box  
during a libel-suit and deplored the loveless-  
ness of the character, subsequently reaching out  
under the garb of order for the damages  
awarded his friend."

In the tombs of the Pharaohs have been found  
very curious representations of the human eye  
in gold. Some of them are left eyes and others  
right. They are beautifully executed, the brows,  
lids and pupils being carved out of little  
rectangular pieces of metal.

It is said that four-fifths of the steam engines of  
the world have been constructed within the last  
twenty-five years. The total horse-power is es-  
timated at 49,000,000; of which the United  
States has 7,500,000; Great Britain, 7,000,000;  
Germany, 4,500,000; France, 3,000,000, and  
Austria, 1,300,000.

OLD Gentleman—If you are bound to marry that  
young scoundrel, I suppose I can't prevent it;  
but I'll fix him so he'll have to spend his evenings  
in good company.

Trustful Girl—Oh, he will, of course!

Old Gentleman—Yes, indeed, he will. All  
the money you get he'll have to win from me at  
poker.

COLLATERAL Security. Levi-Shabaz, had you  
solt anything since I was out? Jakey—I solt  
cin sub of cin's to a shentlemen who couldn't  
pay but \$6 for dem. Te price was \$6.50. He  
hav promise to come in to-morrow an' pay te rest.  
Levi—Vell, he never comes back; Jakey—He  
come back. Te pants I wrapped up was two  
size too small for him.

In Taimania. Proud Teuton, J.P., after hear-  
ing the charge. "John Jones, I had known  
you one long time; you can go to prison for  
three weeks." "But, your Worship," whispered  
the clerk, "you must ask him whether he pleads  
guilty or 'not guilty' first." "Ferry vell," said  
his Worship. "How do you plead? guilty or not  
guilty?" "Not guilty, yr' Worship." "Den I  
give you three weeks, and your mate can go mit  
you."

THE phrase "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is  
supposed to have originated in an incident which  
happened in London during the sixteenth century.  
About year 1540 the Abbey of St. Peter in  
Westminster was elevated to the dignity of a  
cathedral, but ten years later was again judged  
to the diocese of London, and its property  
appropriated to pay the expenses of some  
necessary repairs to the Cathedral of St. Paul.  
It was evident that to do honor to St. Paul the  
estate of St. Peter had to suffer, and hence the  
expression which has become proverbial.

A CHINA MAN, "run in" in December last by  
Inspector Stanton for having in his shop an  
indecent painting which he had copied from a  
photo supplied to him by a resident named Kyle  
left Hongkong while out on \$250 bail, which  
was returned, but returned a day or two ago  
and came before his Worship to-day. Mr. H. L.  
Denny, interceded with the magistrates  
in his behalf on the grounds that he did not  
expose the picture for sale, had no intention of  
corrupting the morals of the public, did not  
know he was committing an unlawful act, and  
left for Canton because he was very ill and was  
practically ruined by the case. Inspector  
Stanton stated that the defendant was a respect-  
able resident and never offended before. He  
would be satisfied with a light penalty as  
it was possible to impose under the law  
was satisfied that the law provided only for  
imprisonment in such cases and the prisoner  
evidently had no intention to break the law. He  
would bind him over in two sureties of \$50 each  
to appear before him for judgment whenever  
called upon to do so.

Re deck chairs on board ship the *Boston*  
*Transit* publishes some day the great  
traveling public will rise up and demand that  
deck chairs be provided by numbers corre-  
sponding to those of berths, be furnished passen-  
gers on all the ocean steamers. The discus-  
sion of the present bothersome system of  
seating passengers while on deck has been  
borne too long. There is no more reason why  
people should have to take deck chairs abroad  
than dining chairs; no reason why the price  
of a ticket across the Atlantic should  
mean a chance to sit down for the week or  
more the company's guest. Suppose  
the railroad company made it inconve-  
nient for the officials of steamship companies  
to carry chairs aboard the cars on trans-  
continental journeys? The absurdity of that sort  
of arrangement would be promptly apparent.  
The steamer's chairless condition is a relic of  
the barbarism. The Columbian year will bring  
thousands of foreigners to our shores. They  
should not be forced to put up with about the  
same sort of deck accommodations that Columbus  
himself enjoyed.

## TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Arrived.

From Singapore.

From Hongkong.

From Swatow.

Aggregating 8,565 tons, register.

Outward.

To Hongkong.

To Swatow.

To Hongkong.

Aggregating 15,000 tons, register.

THE Willard Opera Company is at present at  
Colombo, with a few of the old favourites, and  
is apparently doing good business.

"JEAN" has favoured us with an interesting  
letter on the pride and fall of Senhor Maria  
Ferreira the abandoned Lee Yuen genius, which  
we will gladly publish if it is supplemented by  
her (7) name and address, not necessarily for  
publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

CONSTABLE Livingstone (no relation to the  
great African explorer) had a couple of *trava*  
lottery men "up" this morning. He dropped  
on them in Aberdeen in their ticket factory and  
seized them and about two piculs of blank  
tickets. *Retrait*—Fined \$2; each, and all  
tickets and paraphernalia confiscated.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* says that a sensational  
assault and false imprisonment case will shortly  
be heard in the N.S.W. Supreme Court. Plaintiff,  
a Police Magistrate, who claims £2,000 and has  
retained Mr. Want, O.C., alleges that defendant,  
dissatisfied with an official decision given by  
him, got him into a room, locked the door, and  
seriously assaulted him.

SMITH (from the back-bench): "They call for  
a primer dinner, an' she does noblink but  
sleep. I'll be the last time as I comes to  
see sich rot."

BROWN: "Old 'ard, she might improve  
presently; I hear there's one woman in the  
company as can kick flies off the ceiling."  
"Yer may depend it's her—she ain't called a  
donkey for nothink, you bet."

THANK Heaven! We have been for a long  
time back pestered by a peripatetic nuisance of  
the worst kind, who would persist in humming  
round the office and getting blid drunk, hinder-  
ing us and making the paper late every night,  
and writing columns and columns of stuff that  
even he was sorry for when he got sober. Now  
at last we are rid of him, and have a chance to  
get our work done. We sent him down to see  
the "Awfuls" last night, and he has not been  
heard of since.

He had traveled the Sahara, braved the dangers  
of the Nile,  
Defeated King Mussulmans, and dined on  
crocodile.

Know everything of politics, religion and the  
law.

Could box and fence, and scull a race, and please  
his man-in-law.

In short, had all accomplishments of men both  
great and wise.

But he couldn't run a business, for he wouldn't  
advertise.

THE Boatside Institute for Seamen at Singapore  
is now rapidly approaching completion, or rather  
has already been completed as far as regards  
the exterior, which presents a very handsome  
and imposing elevation towards the docks. The  
internal arrangements are being made with  
all possible despatch, and the date of the  
opening ceremony will have been definitely fixed  
for to-day (and July) when the Governor was to  
formally open the new institution. Arrange-  
ments were made to have a fitting ceremony on  
the occasion of the opening, and it was under-  
stood that the building would be lighted by the  
electric light.

FROM our advertisement columns it will be seen  
that an effort is being made to float  
limited liability company in Hongkong, to be called  
"Hongkong Printing Press Company, Limited."  
Apparently the promoters do not wish their  
venture to succeed, for they seem to have taken  
absolutely no step to make known what they  
are doing. The first thing they have  
advertised (as per to-day's issue) is a re-  
quest to subscribers to send in applications to  
bankers, with money. The advertisement does  
not state who are the bankers, nor what is the  
amount of capital, nor number of shares, nor the  
objects of the company, nor the names of the  
directors—in fact, nothing is stated at all, except  
that the public is requested to send money, to  
somebody or anybody, before the 15th inst.

THE boy who wrote the following essay on  
"Pants" in one of the Californian schools has  
been "suspended," so it is said. "Pants are  
made for men, and not men for pants. Women  
are made for men, and not pants for women. When  
a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for  
a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants  
don't last. Pants are like molasses they are  
thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold.  
The man in the moon changes his  
panty for pants. Don't go to  
the pantry for pants, you may be mis-  
taken. Men and Women are often mis-  
taken in pants. Such mistakes make  
breaches of promises. There has been much  
discussion as to whether 'pants' is singular or  
plural. Seems to me when men wear pants they  
are plural, and when they don't wear any they  
are singular. Men get on a tear in their pants  
and it is all right; but when the pants get on  
a tear it is all wrong."

"YOU liar! You villain! You blackmailer!  
You wretch! I'll show you a trick or two in  
the sweet by and by," interlarded with a few  
choice selections of Chinese Billingsgate, was  
what a scoundrel shouted, elderly, evil-looking  
Celestial female to-day at Inspector Lee in  
the Police Court shouldered, and he had  
succeeded in getting her nine months' hard  
labour for bringing a pretty little girl into the  
colony for purposes of prostitution. And then  
she fired off a charge at the grave occupant of  
the bench, at the preservers of the peace in  
"the Court," and not content with that, stamped  
the day that the *Journalist* seized this portion of  
her native land. Then she scolded with the  
constables who were taking her into "Cordell's  
Hotel," and finally went like a new-born babe  
She was very dirty, poor thing, but doubtless will  
come out of gaol clothed and in her right mind  
—and whiter, even, than the driven snow.  
This makes about the tenth conviction of  
women within six weeks for committing this  
offense of slave-trading—otherwise doing their  
level best to supply the local and ever-increasing  
demand for young women.

CONSIDERABLE sensation has lately been caused  
at Rome by the flight from her convent of a  
young nun. The lady, who is described as of  
particularly attractive appearance, was at the  
Convent of Santa Maria del' Orto, Rome; her  
name in religion being Sister Ermelinda of Parla-  
owing to suspicions entertained by the Mother  
Superior that Sister Ermelinda was becoming en-  
tangled in a love affair, she was transferred to  
another convent, and when the Mother Superior  
considered that all danger was over the sister  
was recalled to her own community. Resenting  
what she considered the suspicion and ill-treat-  
ment of which she was made the object by the  
nuns, and chafing at the manner in which she  
was watched, Sister Ermelinda, who was employed  
in the convent school, took five of her pupils  
into her confidence, and so worked upon their  
sympathies that they offered her a refuge at  
their own home should she fly from the convent.  
Ultimately, therefore, the sister escaped from the  
convent and went to the home of her pupils,  
whose father is said to have treated her like a  
daughter of his own. An application was made  
to the authorities for her arrest, but she de-  
clined to interfere, on the ground that Sister  
Ermelinda was twenty-two years of age, and  
therefore, quite within her rights in choosing her  
own place of residence.

## A DOLLAR A COLUMN.

## "TELEGRAPH" STORIES.

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OF THE

GREATEST MEN ON EARTH.

## INTRODUCTION.

Since we started out on this novel-writing  
business, we have been besieged by syndicates  
from all over the earth, offering fabulous prices  
for the copyright of our works. The gentlemen  
who sell the *Daily Press* every week four  
columns of discarded Sunday School tracts under  
a stolen title, at the magnificent price of thirty  
eight cents a column, approached us with an  
offer of fifteen cents a column, but, as we  
would not like to be disgraced by figuring in  
a measly yellow print side by side with the  
discarded tracts of our friends across the way, we  
declined. We are not to be bought.

It is not easy work writing novels about Hong-  
kong. A novel is no good without a villain of some  
sort—a bad man who strides up and down rooms,  
and hisses through his teeth at good girls and  
nice people, and says "Beware"—without such a  
man, novels are no good; but if you try to  
describe him, your description is sure to hit some-  
body bigger than yourself, who comes round  
and asks to see you alone, and then where  
are you? We tried to meet the difficulty  
by making all the bad people in our novels  
do the "Vanishing Act," and go away for ever;  
but most of the embezzlers nowadays leave  
legal representatives behind, who don't refund  
the amount of the embezzlements, but hurry up  
to assert their clients' integrity if we libel them.  
Besides, we believe in the good old motto "If  
you must run away with a woman, take a pretty  
one"—if you libel anybody, choose a man who  
is somebody. And that is our difficulty, for in  
Hongkong nowadays we can find nobody who is  
anybody. Francis Q. thinks no small beer of  
himself, but that is just his way of thinking.

Our tame novelist then thought it would be a  
good idea to libel the editor of this paper. So  
he started out







